

**Greater Life Church Central***"Loving and Leading People to a Greater Life"*

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Women of the Bible, Hope and Guidance

Introduction to the Series:

The Bible is filled with the stories of women who lived real lives in real situations, marked by faith, struggle, obedience, failure, courage, and restoration. These women were not perfect, but they were purposefully placed in the unfolding story of God's redemption. As we study their lives, we will see how God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. Each week will help us grow in faith, strengthen our understanding of God's character, and apply timeless biblical truths to our daily walk.

Week 1: Eve**Theme:** Identity and Responsibility**Text:** *Genesis 2 to 3 NKJV***Introduction**

Eve's story is the beginning of humanity's interaction with God in the garden and the introduction to choice, consequence, and grace. She represents both the beauty of creation and the reality of human responsibility. Through her life, we see how identity is formed by God, how decisions carry spiritual weight, and how God's mercy is already present even in moments of failure. Eve reminds us that while mistakes may change direction, they do not cancel God's purpose.

Point 1: You were created with intentional purpose*Genesis 2:18 NKJV***Additional Scripture:** *Psalms 139:14 NKJV*

"And I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works..."

Lessons

- You are intentionally designed by God, not randomly placed in life
- Your worth is established by your Creator, not by external validation

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Discussion Question: How does knowing you were intentionally created by God affect the way you see your identity?

Point 2: Choices carry spiritual consequences *Genesis 3:6 NKJV*

Additional Scripture: *James 1:14 NKJV*

“But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.”

Lessons

- Every decision carries spiritual impact, even when it seems small
- Disobedience often creates ripple effects beyond what we initially see

Discussion Question: How have past decisions shaped your spiritual or emotional journey?

Point 3: God still covers and redeems after failure *Genesis 3:21 NKJV*

Additional Scripture: *Romans 5:20 NKJV*

“But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more...”

Lessons

- God responds to failure with mercy and provision, not rejection
- Even after correction, God still provides covering and future direction

Discussion Question: Where have you experienced God’s grace covering you after a mistake?

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Ruth’s story unfolds in the middle of loss, grief, and transition, yet becomes one of the clearest pictures of loyalty and redemption in Scripture. As a Moabite woman, she steps into uncertainty but chooses commitment over comfort. Her life shows us how God works through unfamiliar seasons, how faithfulness positions us for future blessing, and how God can turn painful transitions into purposeful destiny.

Point 1: Loyalty can lead you into divine purpose *Ruth 1:16 NKJV***Additional Scripture:** *Proverbs 3:3 NKJV*

“Let not mercy and truth forsake you; bind them around your neck...”

Lessons

- Loyalty to God and godly relationships positions you for spiritual growth
- Commitment in relationships often becomes the doorway to destiny

Discussion Question: Where is God calling you to remain faithful even when it is difficult?**Point 2: God works in unfamiliar seasons** *Ruth 2:3 NKJV***Additional Scripture:** *Genesis 50:20 NKJV*

“But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good...”

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- God is actively working even when life feels uncertain or unfamiliar
- What looks random is often God's hidden direction

Discussion Question: How do you respond when you find yourself in unfamiliar or uncomfortable seasons?

Point 3: Faithfulness opens unexpected doors *Ruth 2:12 NKJV*

Additional Scripture: *Galatians 6:9 NKJV*

"And let us not grow weary while doing good..."

Lessons

- Consistent obedience produces long term spiritual reward
- God honors those who remain faithful in small and hidden places

Discussion Question: What doors has God opened in your life through faithfulness?

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Hannah's story is one of deep emotional struggles that turn into a powerful spiritual breakthrough. Her pain is not hidden from God, but brought directly into His presence through honest and persistent prayer. She teaches us that God hears the cries of His people, that delay does not mean denial, and that surrendered prayers can produce lasting impact far beyond the original request.

Point 1: Deep pain can lead to powerful prayer *1 Samuel 1:10 NKJV***Additional Scripture:** *Psalms 34:18 NKJV*

"The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart..."

Lessons

- God invites honest and transparent prayer in seasons of pain
- Emotional brokenness can become the birthplace of spiritual intimacy

Discussion Question: How do you typically respond to God during seasons of deep emotional pain?**Point 2: God hears persistent prayers** *1 Samuel 1:27 NKJV***Additional Scripture:** *Luke 18:1 NKJV*

"Men always ought to pray and not lose heart."

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- Delay is not rejection from God
- Persistent prayer strengthens faith and endurance

Discussion Question: What prayers are you still waiting on God to answer?**Point 3: What you dedicate to God He uses greatly** *1 Samuel 1:28 NKJV***Additional Scripture:** *Romans 12:1 NKJV*

"Present your bodies a living sacrifice..."

Lessons

- Surrender turns blessings into purpose
- What is given back to God becomes useful in His Kingdom

Discussion Question: What area of your life have you fully dedicated back to God?

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Esther's story reveals the sovereignty of God working behind the scenes to position people for divine purpose. She enters the palace without fully knowing her assignment, but later discovers that her placement was intentional. Her journey teaches us that courage is required for obedience, that timing matters in God's plan, and that silence in critical moments can prevent deliverance.

Point 1: You are positioned on purpose *Esther 4:14 NKJV***Additional Scripture: *Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV***

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you," says the Lord..."

Lessons

- Your current environment is part of God's assignment
- God strategically places people for influence and impact

Discussion Question: Where do you sense God has positioned you for purpose in this season?**Point 2: Courage is required to fulfill purpose *Esther 4:16 NKJV*****Additional Scripture: *Joshua 1:9 NKJV***

"Be strong and of good courage..."

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- Fear must be confronted to walk in obedience
- Purpose often requires bold decisions and spiritual risk

Discussion Question: What fears are currently challenging your obedience to God?**Point 3: Silence can be dangerous in critical moments**

Esther 4:14 NKJV

Proverbs 31:8 NKJV

“Open your mouth for the speechless...”

Lessons

- God sometimes assigns your voice to bring change
- Withholding truth can hinder breakthrough and deliverance

Discussion Question: When has speaking up required courage in your life?

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Mary Magdalene's life is a powerful testimony of transformation and encounter with Jesus. She moves from deliverance to discipleship, from brokenness to bold witness. Her story reminds us that Jesus restores identity, that relationship leads to revelation, and that every encounter with Christ carries a responsibility to share what we have experienced.

Point 1: Jesus restores broken identity *Luke 8:2 NKJV***Additional Scripture:** *2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV*

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation..."

Lessons

- Your past does not determine your future in Christ
- Jesus restores what life and sin attempted to destroy

Discussion Question: How has Jesus changed or restored your identity?**Point 2: Relationship leads to revelation** *John 20:16 NKJV***Additional Scripture:** John 10:27 NKJV

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them..."



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Lessons

- Intimacy with Jesus produces spiritual clarity
- The closer you are to Christ, the more clearly you recognize Him

Discussion Question: How would you describe your current relationship with Jesus?

Point 3: Your testimony becomes your assignment *John 20:18 NKJV*

Additional Scripture: *Revelation 12:11 NKJV*

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony..."

Lessons

- What God does in you is meant to be shared through you
- Your story can strengthen someone else's faith

Discussion Question: Who in your life needs to hear your testimony?